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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. FOLLOWING UP ON YOUR CONVERSATION WITH RABIN WHEN PRESENTING THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, YOU SHOULD SEE RABIN AND MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS AS COMING FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A. IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO HIM WHETHER HE CHOOSES TO REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. EVERY STATEMENT IN THE LETTER CONTINUES TO REPRESENT OUR VIEWS, AND WE LEAVE IT TO HIM HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION.

B. WITH RESPECT TO THE BRIEFING OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ON THE STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, WE HAVE SEEN THE INTERNAL DOCUMENTS OF THREE MAJOR EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND CANNOT ACCEPT THE ISRAELI EXPLANATION GIVEN OF THOSE EVENTS.

C. ON THE ONE SUBSTANTIVE POINT MENTIONED BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS MESSAGE RELATING TO THE NEGOTIATIONS THEMSELVES THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN THE EGYPTIANS HIS WORD, BASED ON ISRAELI ASSURANCES, THAT THE ISRAELI LINE IS OUT OF THE PASSES. HE WILL LIVE UP TO THAT WORD AND THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD HAVE NO MISAPPRHENSION ABOUT THAT..

D. THE EGYPTIAN ANSWER WILL BE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR DINITZ TUESDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE SECRETARY HAS COMPLETED THE PROCESS OF CLARIFYING IT WITH THE EGYPTIANS.

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